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July 5

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GREEK PIRATES.

A Brush with Pirates During the Greek Revolution.

Turkish Gun Boats -- Round Shot Range--Prizes Captured--Poor Reward.

(Written for the Victoria TIMES, by Captain Sibbald, R. N.)

A NEST OF PIRATES.

Half a century has passed since I was serving as a mate (now called a sub-lieutenant) in a surveying ship in the Grecian Archipeligo. Off Mount Athos we received a request from the Moslem or Governor of the Island of Thessos that we would assist him in exterminating a nest of pirates, who had landed on the Island, and had threatened to destroy the town unless they were paid a "black mail" of 40,000 piastres. The Turks had fitted out a few vessels but in a brush with the rovers had been beaten off with the loss of a few men. Surveying was pleasant enough work, and not very monotonous, as we were constantly away in boats, camping out at nights; but a chance of firing a shot in earnest, at the time I speak of was not to be met with every day. So that when our captain decided to have a pirate hunt there was considerable excitement on board. Had we been about to attack a fleet, or a fortification, greater preparations could not have been made. The rigging was snaked down, stoppers prepared for damaged shrouds, the carpenters manufactured shot plugs, shot and shell were handed up, muskets and pistols were cleaned, and cutlasses sharpened. Middies were much interested in having their swords brought to an edge, one poetical youth exclaiming—

Be the edge sharpened of my boarding brand,
And give its guard more room to fit my hand.

Such preparations against Greek pirates, sure, were never made before. But our captain had served in the war with Sir John Gore and other men of note, so that everything had to be carried out "ship shape and Bristol fashion." We had not far to go in search of the enemy, but the clerk of the weather did not favor us, as we had thirty-six hours calm with a thick fog. When the breeze sprung up and had taken us well in with the Island of Thessos, the fog lifted just in time to show us the Kelptits, sweeping along close in shore, about four miles ahead of us. They had found out our whereabouts in the night, and were trying to double back. We soon made all sail in chase, and were coming up with them "hand over fist," when it fell a dead calm, and we were aware, that if the pirates landed we should have no more chance with them than would a cow to catch a hare; and having great experience in cover fighting during the Greek revolution, they could scramble like goats and would shelter themselves behind every rock or irregularity. Their long topsiches carry a great distance, and they know how to use them. Our only chance was to knock the vessels to pieces with our guns, but as we experienced there were "slips between the cup and the lip." Just when we expected that another half hour would bring us within gun shot, it fell a dead calm, and though we could perceive a fresh breeze about a mile astern, and whistled ourselves breathless, the dogvane drooped and the sails flapped idly against the masts. The pirates were quickly aware of our dilemma, they cast off two vessels with some people whom they had detained as prisoners.

SOME TURKISH GUN BOATS,

which had joined us, quickly overhauled the derelicts, which, being deeply laden, appeared worth looting. Our captain seeing little chance of a breeze and fearing he might lose sight of the pirates altogether, determined to man and arm our two cutters, which were each fitted with a small brass gun. He also placed an officer and twelve men in a Turkish gun boat, mounting an old iron six-pounder which, judging from appearances, was as likely to damage friend as foe. I volunteered to go with a lieutenant in one of the cutters, which took the Turkish gun boat (manned by our men) in tow. The men pulled with a will, but on passing a point of the island we perceived the pirates rounding another, so to keep them in view we were obliged to castoff the gun boat, and soon got sight of them again, when another Turkish gun boat joined us with a crew of twenty men, The pirates having six vessels well manned, and seeing that we had such an insignificant force, formed in line to receive us, but a few minutes later, perceiving our consorts coming up, the Kelphtis manned their sweeps and headed for the shore, where they landed, taking the precaution of securely mooring their boats. Keeping just within

ROUND-SHOT RANGE

we pounded away at their boats. The pirates, on finding that we were not to be enticed on shore, and knowing if their vessels were destroyed they could not leave the island, showed a white flag from a small boat in which were two of the "Captains," who came off to meet us. I speaking some lingua Franca (which is a strange compound of Greek and Italian) acted as interpreter, and having demonstrated to them that their boats would certainly be knocked to pieces, in which case they would be at the mercy of the Turkish troops landed on the other side of the island. "Gods forgie me for leeing." It was in a good cause; though we are told, "The end does not justify the means." Wrong or right the ruse succeeded. The embassy returned to the shore, and after a while came off to say that the band would surrender, but stipulated that they should not be given up to the Turks, who, said the spokesman, had destroyed their homes, olive groves, and vineyards. Yes, continued he we were destitute of all but our arms and if we have become 'Kleftis' are still Christians, and have robbed none but Mahomedans." Our force being small we arranged that the outlaws should place their arms in one of the Felucies, and then shove it off from the shore, where we could take it in tow. Whilst the arrangement was being carried out, we noticed much gesticulation and declamation among the Corsairs. It transpired that one of the capitani, with 40 of the men, would not capitulate. Cursing loud they resolved that the Turks, seeing a large capture made, would not hear of their escape on that day; and as it was getting late, they would manage to reach the mainland after dark by seizing some of the boats belonging to the island. As we afterwards heard they got clear of Thessos.

Our allies, the Turks, who had been firing at very long range, seeing that the pirates were disarmed made a dash at our prisoners, but we gave them to understand that they were under our protection and that if they did not sheer off the Greeks should have their arms and

THEY MIGHT FIGHT IT OUT.

This did not appear to suit their taste, as they slowly left us with the pleasing intimation that we were likely to have our throats cut.

Though fortune had favored us so far, our situation was rather critical. One hundred and twenty daring outlaws to guard, with such a small force, and our two brass guns had kicked so viciously that they carried away the thwarts, and had the pirates not surrendered when they did, we could not have fired another shot. As the captured boats came off we made the crews man the sweeps. There were six vessels in all, which formed in two lines, abreast of each other was stationed one of the cutters, the pirates saw the guns loaded with grape which would sweep their vessels in case of a rising, and were not aware that we could not use them. In the stern sheets a mate, or midshipman, was stationed and with him a couple of marines. Shortly after we started to join our ship it commenced blowing and we were sufficiently weatherwise to suspect that the night which was fast closing in would be stormy. Our prisoners kept looking to windward, whispering among themselves, and lagged at their oars. We were not aware at that time that the skin was nearly worn off their hands with hard pulling in the morning. I had one of the capitainis seated close to me, and I made him aware that if one of the men dropped his sweep without permission I would shoot him through the head, a threat which it was natural to suppose would be carried out. I kept a cocked pistol in my hand. After about two hours things took a very unpleasant aspect. The night became pitch dark and we could scarcely see what went on in the bows of the vessel. We were aware that if the sea rose we should be obliged to lighten the cutters by throwing the guns overboard. Much forethought had been displayed in the equipment of our boats, which were provided with blue lights and rockets, some of which we made use of, and it was with feelings of intense relief we saw them eastward and at no great distance. In a short time two more of our boats joined company, and in half an hour we reached the ship. The fore part of the lower deck had to be bulkheaded off for our prisoners, who numbered fifteen more than our crew.

THE PRIZES WERE MADE FAST

by hawsers astern; but, as was anticipated, it blew so hard during the night that three of them foundered. What would have been our fate had we not fallen in with the ship at the critical moment it is hard to conjecture. Our captain decided to take the prisoners to Napoli de Romania, where they were delivered over to the Greek government.

During our passage I had frequent conversations with one of the capitani, "Karamilsis." On comparing notes, it appeared that each party was ignorant of the weakness of the other. The pirates were not aware that our guns were disabled, and it was only when we came alongside that we discovered that our prisoners could scarcely mount the ship's side; when they reached the deck they lay down and were soon asleep in spite of the rain. For thirty-six hours they had been almost continuously at their sweeps and had scarcely tasted food during that time. Some among them suffered from undressed wounds received in conflict with the Turks. Karamilsis spoke very cooley about his coming fate. He expected to be executed, saying he might as well die as starve. His great concern was the idea of being hung. To be shot was the natural end of

A BRAVE PALIKAR.

I supplied him with a change of linen and an occasional "petit soupur," for which attention he appeared very grateful, and I believe that as a follower Karamelsis would have been faithful to the death. The day after their capture the Kleftis were searched and a most amusing scene it was. The operation was carried out by the gunner, who at one time, it was reported, had served as a searcher in the custom house in London. The gunner certainly overhauled their persons most carefully, and groped out bright gold sequins from most extraordinary hiding places, not being at all particular where he thrust his hands. Most carefully were the capotes, buskins and other articles of dress examined and much coin was discovered among the thick matted locks of the pirates heads. A goodly pile of gold testified to the ability with which the examination had been conducted.

We were delighted on our arrival at Napoli de Romana to be rid of our passengers. Their ablutions were not frequent; and they possessed no change of raiment, so that they swarmed with parasitic insects, whose presence among us we were uncomfortably reminded of for some time afterwards. We had captured fifteen more men than we numbered on board and we reckoned that we should be paid from £2800 to £2200 head money, besides our share of the plunder. No wonder we "swayed away on all top ropes," that is to say, we indulged in many extravagances and lived beyond our means, which were not great, our allowances from home and our pay not being what youths are accustomed to in

THESE DAYS OF FAST RIVING.

Oh dear! we found ourselves in a sad mess. Like others before us we "had counted our chickens before they were hatched," or as an old Cornish woman expressed it in homely language, we had "killed the calf in the cow's belly," for the result was that no prize money was paid. We had captured 140 pirates with arms in their hands and with the vessels they had plundered. Merchants had complained that though we had such a large squadron in the Mediterranean their vessels were in constant danger of being plundered, and that the pirates were allowed to commit their depredations with impunity; and yet all we received for our bloodless, but well executed exploit, were some letters of thanks from the Admiralty and from Lloyd's. We handed over the Klefts and the Zekini to the Greek government, and there the matter ended as far as our interest were concerned. The Greek government for some extraordinary reason freed the pirates contrary to *their* expectation. Most of them had fought against the Turks and had since led a roving life. It was not likely that the drudgery of manual labor would suit their tastes, and they took to their old calling. As other rogues do, they fell out and came to grief. They had landed at a lonely spot in the lovely Vale of Tempe, where they disagreed about the division of booty, and in consequence one of the capitani, with his men, separated from the rest, and out of revenge gave notice to the Pasha of Salonica of the spot where their late associates were encamped. The Turks were not likely to show them any mercy, and in the evening when the gang were enjoying themselves, they were suddenly surrounded and cut off to a man.

So ended my first adventure with Greek pirates.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AN OPIUM EATER'S STORY.

Crawling Over Red Hot Bars of Iron in His Fearful Frenzy--A Scientific Investigation and Its Results.

Cincinnati Times-Star.

"Opium or death!"

This brief sentence was fairly hissed into the ear of a prominent druggist on Vine street by a person who, a few years ago well off is to-day a hopeless wreck!

One can scarcely realize the sufferings of an opium victim. De Quincy has vividly portrayed it. But no one can fitly describe the joy of the rescued victim?

H. C. Wilson, of Loveland, O., formerly with March, Harwood & Co., manufacturing chemists of St. Louis, and of the well known firm of H. C. Wilson & Co., chemists, formerly of this city, gave our reporter yesterday a bit of thrilling personal experience in this line.

"I have crawled over red hot bars of iron and coals of fire," he said, "in my agony during an opium frenzy. The very thought of my sufferings freezes my blood and chills my bones. I was then eating over 30 grains of opium daily."

"How did you contract the habit?"

"Excessive business cares broke me down and my doctor prescribed opium! That is the way nine-tenths of cases commence. When I determined to stop, however, I found *I could not do it.*

"You may be surprised to know," he said, "that two-fifths of the slaves of morphine and opium are physicians. Many of these I met. We studied our cases carefully. We found out what the organs were in which the appetite was developed and sustained; that no victim was free from a demoralized condition of those organs; *that the hope of a cure depended entirely upon the degree of vigor which could be imparted to them.* I have been patients, while undergoing treatment, compelled to resort to opium again to deaden the horrible pain in those organs. I marvel how I ever escaped."

"Do you mean to say, Mr. Wilson, that you have conquered the habit?"

"Indeed I have."

"Do you object to telling me how?"

"No, sir. Studying the matter with several opium-eating physicians, we became satisfied that the appetite for opium was located in the kidneys and liver. Our next object was to find a specific for restoring those organs to health. The physicians, much against their code, addressed their attention to a certain remedy and became thoroughly convinced on its scientific merits alone that it was the only one that could be relied upon in every case of disordered kidneys and liver. I thereupon began using it and, supplementing it with my own special treatment, finally got fully over the habit. I may say that the most important part of the treatment is to get those organs first into good working condition, for in them the appetite originates and is sustained, and in them over ninety per cent of all other human ailments originate."

"For the last seven years this position has been taken by the proprietors of that remedy and finally it is becoming an acknowledged scientific truth among the medical profession; many of them, however, do not openly acknowledge it, and yet, knowing they have no other scientific specific, their code not allowing them to use it, they buy it upon the quiet and prescribe it in their own bottles."

"As I said before, the opium and morphine habits can never be cured until the appetite for them is routed out of the kidneys and liver. I have tried everything,—experimented with everything and as the result of my studies and investigation, I can say I *know* nothing can accomplish this result but Warner's safe cure."

"Have others tried your treatment?"

"Yes sir, many; and all who have followed it fully have recovered. Several of them who did not first treat their kidneys and liver for six or eight weeks, as I advised them, completely failed. This form of treatment is always insisted upon for all patients, whether treated by mail or at the Loveland Opium Institute, and supplemented by our special private treatment, *it always cures.*"

Mr. Wilson stands very high wherever known. His experience is only another proof of the wonderful and conceded power of Warner's safe cure over all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood, and the diseases caused by derangements of those organs. We may say it is very flattering to the proprietors of Warner's safe cure that it has received the highest medical endorsement and, after persistent study, it is admitted by scientists that there is nothing in materia medica for the restoration of those great organs that equals it in power. We take pleasure in publishing the above statements coming from so reliable a source as Mr. Wilson and confirming by personal experience what we have time and again published in our columns. We also extend to the proprietors our hearty congratulations on the results wrought.

Bloodshed is feared at Boseman, Mon., the coal miners have struck against an order that all Knights of Labor should leave the gulch.

The survey of the proposed Western extension of the C. P. R. is to be made forthwith from this city to Chatham and the Detroit River.

The first 110-ton gun made in England has been finished by Sir W. Armstrong, and it will be used on the Benbow. It is 44 feet long, and 16½ inches in bore.

A coal syndicate has been formed embracing the mining interests of southern Illinois within a radius of fifty miles. The object is self-protection. Capital stock $5,000,000.

Among the wedding presents of Mme. Patti-Nicolini was a massive gold tea and coffee service, sent from San Francisco by Mr. Michael H. De Young of the *Chronicle.*

Counterfeit $10 notes of the Bank of Commerce have been detected. The number of counterfeits on the several banks is alarming the managers, as only the most careful scrutiny can detect the same.

Both Brooklyn and Chicago have increased by more than 200,000 each in population since the census of 1880. Brooklyn is now found to have 708,075 inhabitants and Chicago about 750,000, the former, though only a suburb of New York, being still ahead of the great western metropolis.

To-day's Despatches

"THE WATCH ON THE RHINE."

GENEVA, July 16.—The remains of the poet Schneckenburger, author of "Die wacht on Rhein," were to-day disinterred from the grave wherein they have reposed at Burgdorf, Switzerland, since his death, for removal and final burial at Thalheim, near Tuttlenger, in Wurtenburg, South Germany. Schneckenburger was born in Thalheim, and his dying wish was that he should be buried in the village of his birth. The disinterment and removal of the remains were accompanied by a solemn funeral services and a great crowd of people followed the coffin to the railway station at Tuttlenger. A monument is being erected in his honor.

A CLOSE RACE.

LONDON, July 16.—A race for the international two year old plate of 1000 sovereigns was run at Kempton Park to-day and was won by M. Dawson's bay colt the Caron by a short head after a desperate struggle. J. Houldsworth's ch. colt by Springfield, out of Celerdone, 2d, by a head and Lord Hartington's ch. colt Isocles 3rd. Ten horses ran.

THE BELFAST RIOTS.

BELFAST, July 16.—The new jury empanelled in the case of policeman Gardner, who was shot in the riot this week, rendered a verdict of wilful murder against Walker. In the case of the shooting of citizen Watterson, the jury found that he came to his death at the hands of an unknown member of the police force.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, July 16.—There will be two pollings to-day, which will close the elections, with the exception of those for Orkney and Shetland Islands, which are fixed for July 26th. The present position of parties is as follows: Conservatives, 315; Unionists, 72; Gladstones, 191; Parnellites, 83.

THE CHOLERA.

ROME, July 16.—The cholera returns for the day are as follows: Brindisi, 75 new cases, 44 deaths; Pontani, 37 new cases, 19 deaths; Latiano, 16 new cases, 7 deaths; Codigoro, 7 new cases, 2 deaths; Venice, 1 new case, 1 death.

ROYAL BETROTHAL.

VIENNA, July 16.—Archduke Otto, nephew of the Emperor Francis Joseph, has been betrothed to Princess Maria Josefa, niece of King Alfred Frederick, of Saxony.

ENGLAND PROTESTS.

PARIS, July 17.—The London correspondent of the *Journal de Debats* says that Earl Rosebery, British Foreign Minister, has sent Russia an emphatic protest against the closing of Batoum as a free port, characterizes Russia's action as a flagrant violation of the treaty of Berlin.

THE GERMAN NOVELIST.

BERLIN, July 17.—The emperor has approved the proposal to have a portrait of the novelist Guestar Freytag, painted at expense of the State on the ground of his great service to the cause of mental culture and patriotism to the German people.

RAIL MANUFACTURERS.

LONDON, July 17.—The convention between the steel rail manufacturers of England, Belgium and Germany for the purpose of preventing ruinous competition has expired. It is stated that the convention will not be renewed.

A FRENCH DUEL.

PARIS, July 17.—A duel between Gen. Boulanger, minister of war, and Baron Delareinty, arising from the remarks of the Baron in the Senate on Tuesday, was fought at 9 o'clock this morning. The weapons were pistols and the place of meeting was in a forest near Mendom five miles west of Paris. When the command to fire was given Delareinty shot at Boulanger. The latter coolly awaited the result of the shot when finding himself untouched by his opponent's bullet, Boulanger raised his own pistol and fired up into the air. The combatants then left the field. Boulanger returned to Paris and went straight to his office at the war department. A large crowd had assembled to learn the result of the duel, and they gave Boulanger an ovation when he appeared.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HIT 'EM AGAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—I was much pleased with the rebuke you administered to the Hon. John Robson last evening. But he is not the only offender in such matters. At the reception given to Mrs. Youmans, the W. C. T. U. orator, the unfortunate lady was nearly surrounded by Messrs. Robson, Shakespeare and another individual to me unknown, (a man with a small skating rink for flies where the wool ought to grow.) There they sat, and continued to sit, almost excluding all others from greeting the guest of the hour. Once she tried to tear herself away from the skating rink man, who was plying her closely dude-masher-style; but her effort only placed her nearer the two "M. P.'s" as the *Colonist* always puts it (M.'s P.) I regret she did not rise and walk away from the giaours. It is a shame that British Columbians should select such men to represent (?) them.

ORDINARY MORTAL.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Henry Noble, charged with obstructing the public thoroughfare; withdrawn on payment of $2 costs.

Hee Gee, charged with stealing a shawl from Mrs. Sarah LePlante's baby carriage. Remanded till Monday; bail accepted.

The scarcity of fuel in some districts of Manitoba which are remote from the forests or coal lands of the province has brought about the invention, by an inventive genius in the county of Morris, of a stove which, it is claimed, is admirably adapted to the burning of straw for domestic purposes. The patentee claims to have solved the great question of fuel by perfecting a stove which is capable of performing all the duties of heating and cooking and requiring for fuel only ordinary straw, which is generally allowed to go to waste. The stove has been thoroughly tested, and has proved a great success. If straw can in this way be utilized and wood dispensed with, a great boon will have been conferred on the people of the province.

Sir John Macdonald.

A report is current, but for its authenticity we are unable to vouch, to the effect that Sir John Macdonald may reach Port Moody to-day, and Victoria by to-night's steamer. There is some foundation for such a rumor, for His Worship Mayor Fell desiring to be kept posted on the Premier's movements since leaving Ottawa, to-day wired Supt. Abbott at Port Moody for information to which he received a reply to the effect that at present Mr. Abbott was unable to give him any information of Sir John's movements. It is now supposed that Sir John was anxious to reach Victoria *incognito* and that instructions have been given to the officials of the C. P. R. to withhold from the public any information respecting the chieftain's movements. It may be that Sir John's health is such as to prevent him at present from receiving the ovations that awaited him en route to this city. It is to be hoped the trip will in no wise fatigue him, and that he will find the balmy air of the Pacific so recuperative that he will shortly be restored to his wonted vigor and good health.

THE DILKE CASE.

LONDON, July 16.—The rehearing in the famous Crawford divorce case came up to-day. Sir Charles Dilke was co-respondent. The court was crammed with notables, including many well known ladies; and even reporters had difficulty in obtaining seats. Crowds of people were unable to obtain admission. Mrs. Virginia Crawford was dressed quietly in a brown costume. She was accompanied by her sisters—Mrs. Aston Dilke and Mrs. Harrison. She arrived early and conversed animatedly with her counsel, Mr. George Lewis. Sir Charles Dilke, who was accompanied by his wife, looked careworn but followed the evidence with the keenest interest. It was generally thought that Sir Walter Phillamore was represented. The proctor was somewhat biased in favor of the co-respondent. When summoned as a witness Sir Charles was visibly affected. In walking to the witness box he almost staggered; but he soon recovered his self possession, and answered questions with clearness and decision. On being sworn he declared that Mrs. Crawford's action was the result of a deliberate conspiracy against him. He accounted for the animus prompting this conspiracy by saying that he had once through a friend advised Mrs. Crawford to abandon an intrigue she then had with a Captain Forster. The captain, learning of this advice, charged the witness during an interview in 1885 with trying to blast his (Forster's) character; and challenged the witness to a duel. The witness declined the challenge and treated the affair as utterly ridiculous. Witness then proceeded to furnish evidence suggesting that Captain Forster and Mrs. Crawford finding that the discovery of their liason was imminent, concocted the story against the witness contained in the lady's confession. Mrs. Crawford and Sir Charles frequently exchanged glances. The former smiled amusedly when Sir Charles denied that any liason had existed between them. The spectators in the court room showed great interest in the narration of the witness regarding Sir Charles' alleged intimate relations with the Frenchwoman who was formerly in the service of his father, and afterwards in his own. Sir Charles, it was stated, allowed her forty pounds a year; and when she was in England he always visited her at No. 65 Warren street. Much interest was also taken in the story of how mysteriously "Fanny" had vanished, reappeared and vanished again; and how she had given evidence to Sir Charles Dilke's solicitor, and finally vanished and is now not to be found. It is generally said that Sir Charles did not leave favorable impressions.

GLADSTONE TO GRANVILLE.

Gladstone in letters to Lord Granville has the following expression: I am amazed at the deadness of vulgar opinion to blackguardism, and the baseness which befouls the history of the union. It is an open question in my mind whether, if this folly lasts, thething may not contribute to the repeal of the union.

MR. ARNOLD FOSTER

in reply to Mr. Parnell's letter of the 14th instant, denying Lord Hartington's assertion that the Parnellites and the fenians were in league, claims to have in his possession a letter written on Parnell's behalf by his secretary to "My dear Mr. Ford," giving in detail the dates and items of Ford's payments to the Parnellite treasury.

THE WIMBLEDON CONTEST.

LONDON, July 15.—The light in Wimbledon, during the rifle contest to-day, was good, but the wind was rather strong. The match arranged between members of the House of Lords and members of the House of Commons, has been abandoned because it had been found impossible to complete it, owing to the absorbing interest in the election. Shooting of the first stage contest for the Queen's prize was finished to-day. Corporal Sonter, of the Aberdeen Rifles, made 93 out of a possible 100, taking the bronze medal. The highest Canadian scores were made by Bell, Russell and Wilson, as 85, 85 and 78.

VICTORIA TO AUSTRALIA VIA JAPAN.

OTTAWA, July 15.—Sandford Fleming has sailed for England on behalf of the Canadian Pacific railway, to confer with the Imperial government and their Australian agent concerning the establishment of cable communication between Canada, Japan and Australia, and to ascertain the amount of annual subsidies which the colonies will guarantee. Sir Charles Tupper; also to receive instructions from the Dominion government in connection with a similar scheme. This is Fleming's scheme, which the Imperial authorities promise to support. The idea is to lay a cable from Victoria, B. C., thence to the Aleutian Islands, thence to Yeddo, Japan, thence to Hongkong and from there to Australia.

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A STONE FOR BREAD.

The defeat of Mr. GLADSTONE's Home Rule bill is undoubtedly attributable to the opposition given the measure by a number of prominent Liberal leaders and a serious division in the ranks of that powerful party. That such strong men as HARTINGTON, CHAMBERLAIN, GOSCHEN and BRIGHT, as well as others hitherto prominent in the Liberal party, with the united strength of the Conservative party, should be found arrayed against GLADSTONE, sufficiently indicates the herculean task which the Liberal leader had undertaken to accomplish. Of the opposing Liberals the Marquis of HARTINGTON had a far larger following than Mr. BRIGHT, yet there is perhaps no one among the seceders from Mr. GLADSTONE's standard whose attitude challenges more attention throughout the Liberal world than that of the member for Birmingham. JOHN BRIGHT, is a Liberal of the Liberals, hitherto a friend of liberty in the broadest sense, and is quite untrammeled with those conditions of connexion with the established church and the landed aristocracy which have led the Whig lords to gravitate to the opposition. Mr. BRIGHT is nearly of the age of Mr. GLADSTONE, being in his seventy-fifth year. He has been for forty-three years in parliament, four years as a member for Durham, ten years as member for Manchester, and for the past twenty-nine years as member for Birmingham. During much of this long period of public service he has held more advanced Liberal views than Mr. GLADSTONE himself, and has supported the latter in all his great measures of reform. In a recent speech to his constituents in Birmingham, Mr. BRIGHT outlined his grounds of difference with Mr. GLADSTONE on the Irish question, and suggested an alternative scheme for the pacification and government of the country. He claimed that in the past he had acted alongside of Mr. GLADSTONE without being a follower. He recited the measures adopted for the relief of Ireland within the past twenty years. The whole tone of parliament toward Ireland had altered; the church had been disestablished; the land laws reformed; the arrears act passed, and other legislation has been enacted, ending last year with the widest household suffrage. Could any government in the same length of time have done more for any people? he asked. Proceeding he characterized the proposed parliament for Ireland as "a march through rapine to the breakup of the kingdom." One great complaint of the Irish people had been absentee landlordism. Mr. GLADSTONE's land bill, he claimed, "would make the English treasury a universal absentee landlord over all the land in Ireland, and an absentee whose rents it would be most difficult to collect." He declares that GRATTAN's parliament "died of its own corruption—perished in bottomless rottenness." But GRATTAN's parliament, in Mr. BRIGHT's view, was freer than that proposed by Mr. GLADSTONE, hence the latter could not succeed, and he concludes that in proposing it, "the great premier, amid the difficulties of the position, has really lost his head." He declared that 2,000,000 of the Irish people passionately resent the attempt to drive them from the protection of the British parliament; and that "half the members of the Irish parliamentary party have money in their pockets subscribed by the enemies of England in the United States." Mr. BRIGHT is an orator of the first class, and in his opposition to the Home Rule bill has drawn on all the resources of his rhetoric and imagination to make a case which appeals both to the reason and the prejudice of his hearers. His alternative scheme, which is outlined in the following extract from his speech, would be utterly inadequate to satisfy the demands of the people of Ireland. If government is to be conducted on the British principle, "according to the well-understood wishes of the people," the adoption of Mr. BRIGHT's scheme would be regarded as giving a stone to those who had asked for bread: "Mr. BRIGHT proceeded next to suggest, as an alternative to the government's proposals, that a permanent committee of Irish members be formed, and that Irish bills, after the first reading, be referred to this committee. The committee shall have a special place of meeting at Westminster, appoint its own chairman, and have powers to decide whether a bill is acceptable. No English or Scotch member shall be appointed on the committee. The house shall only have power to consider a bill on a report of the committee.

A SIGNIFICANT ARTICLE.

In a recent article of the New York *Herald* appears an able and exhaustive article on the fishery question. It is an extremely moderate one in tone, and so entirely different from those generally appearing in American journals on this vexed subject that one is forced to the conclusion that it bears the stamp of official inspection and prompting. The correspondent admits the right of the Canadian authorities to strictly and literally insist upon the observance by American vessels of the provisions of the treaty of 1818, and to the customs regulations of the Dominion, and recognizes that trespass of these was committed by the schooners detained and fined by our government. There are, however, one or two statements in the article lacking accuracy. For example, it is complained that adequate warning was not given by the Canadian authorities of the lapse of the fishery clauses of the Washington treaty, the new operation of the instrument of 1818, and the enforcement of the customs regulations, while the fact is that such warning was issued from Ottawa, and that the onus of notification was quite as incumbent on the American government as upon our own and was so recognized and acted upon by the former. It is hardly consistent to complain at this time of insufficient warning of the consequences of violating the treaty rights and customs regulations of the Dominion, after the notoriety given for months past to all phases of the question and especially after the emphatic declarations of the Maine and Massachusetts fishermen that the inshore fisheries of Canada and access to Canadian ports are of no advantage to them, declarations which undoubtedly were instrumental in causing the rejection of President CLEVELAND's recommendation that a joint commission should be appointed to settle the difficulty. Then the correspondent deems it a foolish plan to kick a man by way of moving him to friendly and neighborly feelings. Perhaps so, but what other course, consistent with self-respect and the duty owing to our fishermen, could the Canadian Government have pursued? The evidence of friendly and neighborly feeling was assuredly not wanting on the part of the Dominion when the privileges granted by the Washington treaty were continued for six months after the American Congress had terminated the free admission of Canadian fish to the United States market, and in many other ways the desire of our Government and people to reach a satisfactory settlement has been manifested. To have shown hesitancy or weakness in this juncture would have been fatal to the interests of Canada; and perhaps the best proof of the wisdom of the firm attitude taken by our Government is found in the more moderate and more sensible view of the question now adopted by our neighbors. The matter is really in a nutshell: Canada proposes to maintain her rights and protect the interests of her fishermen so long as the United States declines to enter upon reciprocal trade, and it is for the latter to determine the duration of the existing state of things.

COMPENSATIONS OF DEFEAT.

There is one compensation in the success of the Tories in the English elections, and that is that the return of a clear majority of Tory candidates will enable Lord SALISBURY to form a government independent of the Liberal Unionists, so that the latter will not profit by their treacherous desertion of GLADSTONE. Next to the satisfaction of a complete and decisive victory for Home Rule, nothing will give true Liberals everywhere greater gratification than to see CHAMBERLAIN, GOSCHEN, LUBBOCK and the rest whose defection has alone made a Tory victory possible, contemptuously ignored and thrown aside by their new allies. As soon as the Conservatives proper are satisfied that they have a clear majority there will be no more talk of coalition, or of giving a support to a Liberal Unionist administration. The straight-out Tories will naturally want all the sweets of office and patronage for themselves, and the faint-hearted, cowardly Liberal trimmers who betrayed their chief will get left. A Tory administration, though a national misfortune and ominous of continued difficulty over the Irish question, may be worth all that it costs if it results in a final severance between the real Liberals and the Whig and reactionary elements who have so long clung to and hampered the party, and prevented its adopting a progressive policy. The trouble with English as well as Canadian journalism in the past, has been that it has numbered among its adherents a great many who are Tories by instinct, opposed to all progressive and radical ideas. It is worth the humiliation of a temporary defeat to get rid, forever, of these barnacles, and be in a position to inaugurate an aggressive campaign.

It is interesting to note how largely electrical appliances are being used in the medical profession. Constant readers of the *Lancet* will not fail to see week by week discussions as to the best methods of using electricity in surgical and medical cases. We believe there exists a widespread belief among the profession that a grand future exists for electricity in the alleviation of suffering.

MANY of the prominent men in the Dominion Parliament are attorneys for railway corporations, and their positions as counsel must influence their actions with respect to legislation before the House. This same system of representation has prevailed in this country and it has produced innumerable scandals and much corruption. A bill has been passed by our Senate making it a misdemeanor for members of Congress to act as attorneys of railways subsidized by the United States and the Canadian Parliament will be forced by public opinion to take similar action. It might rob the House of some of its prominent lights; but such a step would purify the chamber and prevent the passing of legislation framed by the paid advocates of railway and other corporations.

CARDINAL MANNING repudiates the notion that the union could be endangered by a statutory Parliament at Dublin. He concludes his letter with the following observations: "In your majestic union there is a central power which binds all your liberties and legislature into one common wealth. England, Ireland and Scotland must, in my belief, all alike have Home Rule in affairs that are not imperial; but there is an august sovereignity of a thousand years, the center of a world-wide empire, standing in the midst of us. England, Scotland and Ireland can be handed over to no man, nor to no movement; neither can they wrong one another, nor put fetters on the liberties of our great imperial common wealth. The sovereignty pervades all its parts, and will ever restrain and promptly redress all excesses of delegated power."

THE statement of assets and liabilities of the United States treasurer for June 30, shows that on that day the net gold in the treasury was $156,793,749 against $156,304,709 on the 29th of May. The treasury, therefore, gained not much less than half a million of gold during April. The total amount of gold coin and bullion in the treasury, however, fell off during the month from $236,424,734 to $232,838,124, and the gold certificates on hand increased from $51,735,670 to $55,129,870. These figures would seem to indicate that certificates are going into the treasury in exchange for gold for shipment to Europe. The net silver dollars and bullion in the treasury increased from $91,015,678 to $96,229,539, an increase of more than $5,200,000. During the month the amount of silver certificates on hand fell from $30,411,016 to $27,861,450, and the amount outstanding fell from $89,184,129 to $88,116,225. There was a decrease in the net amount of United States notes from $26,289,098 to $22,868,317. The fund held for the redemption of notes of national banks failed, liquidating, and reducing circulation increased from $57,391,905 to $60,146,727. The difference between these two sums represents the contraction during the month in consequence of retirement of bank notes. The net balance of available cash fell from $76,142,611 to $75,191,119. There was a slight decrease in the unavailable mino coin and fractional silver from $29,367,730 to $29,282,496.

Land Applications.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 960 acres of land situate on Campbell River, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the south side of said river marked by a square tree; thence true south 60 chains; thence true west 60 chains; thence true north to Campbell River 60 chains; and thence along said river 60 chains to the point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., July 10, 1886. july14 3m law

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and sixty acres more or less situated in the Homalko river valley, Coast District British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homalko river it being the northeast corner of R. A. Smith's claim from which running west forty chains, thence north sixty-eight chains, thence east to the right bank of the slough, thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

S. R. SYKES.

July 12th, 1886. jy12-law-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres more or less, situated in the Southgate river valley, Coast District British Columbia and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the southgate river, from which running south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north to the left bank of river; thence east along the left bank of said river to the place of beginning.

A. M. STOWE

July 12th 1886 jy12 law-2mo

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres more or less, situated in the Homalko river valley, Coast District British Columbia and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the west slough of the Homalko river from which running west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east to the right bank of said slough; thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

R. A. SMITH

July 12th 1886. jy 12 law-2mo

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase four hundred and eighty acres, more or less, situated in the Campbell River Valley, Sayward District, British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about ten chains west of the South Fork of Campbell River and about forty chains south of the main Campbell river; from which running west eight chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning.

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R. F. DODD.

May 10, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a Lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in the New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains so to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a Lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half a mile west of a stake on the south west corner of said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the outlet of the lake on the west side; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains, thence north to the shore of the lake; thence along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Dated May 7, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southeast corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 6, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence northerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of J. R. Waghorn's location on said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 9, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half way up on west side of said lake; thence west 40 chains; thence north forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5 1886. may31 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 38, 35, 32, 26, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land, situate in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the quarter section post between Sections 4 and 9, Township No. 21; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.

May 25rt, 1886. je3 w 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of A. A. Green's application; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

STEPHEN TINGLEY.

May 31st, 1886. je3 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 10 acres of land situated on the northern end of Galiano Island, to the northeast of and adjoining the Indian Reserve.

ERICH PRIBS

Victoria, May 28, 1886. may28 w 2m

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PART THE FIRST.

THE DISAPPEARANCE.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Lady Lydiard dropped the paper on the table. For the moment, plainly as the rector's statement was expressed, she appeared to be incapable of understanding it. "What, in God's name, does this mean?" she asked.

The lawyer and the steward looked at each other. Which of the two was entitled to speak first? Lady Lydiard gave them no time to decide. "Moody," she said, sternly, "you took charge of the letter; I look to you for an explanation."

Moody's dark eyes flashed. He answered Lady Lydiard, without caring to conceal that he resented the tone in which she had spoken to him.

"I undertook to deliver the letter at its address," he said. "I found it, sealed, on the table. Your ladyship has the clergyman's written testimony that I handed it to him with the seal unbroken. I have done my duty, and I have no explanation to offer."

Before Lady Lydiard could speak again, Mr. Troy discreetly interfered. He saw plainly that his experience was required to lead the investigation in the right direction.

"Pardon me, my lady," he said, with that happy mixture of the positive and the polite in his manner of which lawyers alone possess the secret. "There is only one way of arriving at the truth in painful matters of this sort. We must begin at the beginning. May I venture to ask your lady-ship a question?"

Lady Lydiard felt the composing influence of Mr. Troy. "I am at your disposal, sir," she said, quietly.

"Are you absolutely certain that you inclosed the bank note in the letter?" the lawyer asked.

"I certainly believe I inclosed it," Lady Lydiard answered. "But I was so alarmed at the time by the sudden illness of my dog that I do not feel justified in speaking positively."

"Was anybody in the room with your ladyship when you put the inclosure in the letter, as you believe?"

"I was in the room," said Moody. "I can swear that I saw her ladyship put the bank note in the letter, and the letter in the envelope."

"And seal the envelope?" asked Mr. Troy.

"No, sir. Her ladyship was called away into the next room to the dog before she could seal the envelope."

Mr. Troy addressed himself once more to Lady Lydiard. "Did your ladyship take the letter into the next room with you?"

"I was too much alarmed to think of it, Mr. Troy. I left it here on the table."

"With the envelope open?"

"Yes."

"How long were you absent in the other room?"

"Half an hour or more."

"Ha!" said Mr. Troy to himself, "this complicates it a little." He reflected for awhile and then turned again to Moody. "Did any of the servants know of this bank note being in her ladyship's possession?"

"Not one of them," Moody answered.

"Do you suspect any of the servants?"

"Certainly not, sir."

"Are there any workmen employed in the house?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know of any persons who had access to the room while Lady Lydiard was absent from it?"

"Two visitors called, sir."

"Who were they?"

"Her ladyship's nephew, Mr. Felix Sweetsir, and the Honorable Alfred Hardyman."

Mr. Troy shook his head irritably. "I am not speaking of gentlemen of high position and repute," he said. "It's absurd even to mention Mr. Sweetsir and Mr. Hardyman. My question related to strangers who might have obtained access to the drawing room—people calling, with her ladyship's sanction, for subscriptions, for instance; or people calling with articles of dress or ornament to be submitted to her ladyship's inspection."

"No such persons came to the house, to my knowledge," Moody answered.

Mr. Troy suspended the investigation, and took a turn thoughtfully in the room. The theory on which his inquiries had proceeded thus far had failed to produce any results. His experience warned him to waste no more time on it, and to return to the starting point of the investigation—in other words, to the letter. Shifting his point of view, he turned again to Lady Lydiard, and tried his questions in a new direction.

"Mr. Moody mentioned just now," he said, "that your ladyship was called into the next room before you could seal your letter. On your return to this room, did you see the letter?"

"I was busy with the dog," Lady Lydiard answered, "Isabel Miller was of no use in the boudoir, and I told her to seal it for me."

Mr. Troy started. The new direction in which he was pushing his inquiries began to look like the right direction already. "Miss Isabel Miller," he proceeded, "has been a resident under your ladyship's roof for some little time, I believe?"

"For nearly two years, Mr. Troy."

"As your ladyship's companion and reader."

"As my adopted daughter," her ladyship answered, with marked emphasis.

Wise Mr. Troy rightly interpreted the emphasis as a warning to him to suspend the examination of her ladyship, and to address to Mr. Moody the far more serious questions which were now to come.

"Did any one give you the letter before you left the house with it," he said to the steward, "or did you take it yourself?"

"I took it myself, from the table here."

"Was it sealed?"

"Yes."

"Was anybody present when you took the letter from the table?"

"Miss Isabel was present."

"Did you find her alone in the room?"

"Yes, sir."

Lady Lydiard opened her lips to speak, and checked herself. Mr. Troy, having cleared the ground before him, put the fatal question.

"Mr. Moody," he said, "when Miss Isabel was instructed to seal the letter, did she know that a bank note was inclosed in it?"

Instead of replying, Robert drew back from the lawyer with a look of horror. Lady Lydiard started to her feet, and checked herself again on the point of speaking.

"Answer him, Moody," she said, putting a strong constraint on herself.

Robert answered very unwillingly. "I took the liberty of reminding her ladyship that she had left her letter unsealed," he said. "And I mentioned as my excuse for speaking"—he stopped and corrected himself—"I *believe* I mentioned that a valuable inclosure was in the letter."

"You believe?" Mr. Troy repeated. "Can't you speak more positively than that?"

"I can speak positively," said Lady Lydiard, with her eyes on the lawyer. "Moody did mention the inclosure in the letter, in Isabel Miller's hearing as well as in mine." She paused, steadily controlling herself. "And what of that, Mr. Troy?" she added, very quietly and firmly.

Mr. Troy answered quietly and firmly on his side. "I am surprised that your ladyship should ask the question," he said.

"I persist in repeating the question," Lady Lydiard rejoined. "I say that Isabel Miller knew of the inclosure in my letter, and I ask, What of that?"

"And I answer," retorted the impenetrable lawyer, "that the suspicion of theft rests on your ladyship's adopted daughter, and on nobody else."

"The suspicion of theft rests on your ladyship's adopted daughter."

"It's false!" cried Robert, with a burst of honest indignation. "I wish to God I had never said a word to you about the loss of the bank note! Oh, my lady! my lady! don't let him distress you! What does he know about it?"

"Hush!" said Lady Lydiard. "Control yourself, and hear what he has to say." She rested her hand on Moody's shoulder, partly to encourage him, partly to support herself, and fixing her eyes again on Mr. Troy, repeated his last words, "'Suspicion rests on my adopted daughter, and on nobody else! Why on nobody else?"

"Is your ladyship prepared to suspect the rector of St. Anne's of embezzlement, or your own relatives and equals of theft?" Mr. Troy asked. "Does a shadow of doubt rest on the servants? Not if Mr. Moody's evidence is to be believed. Who, to our own certain knowledge, had access to the letter while it was unsealed? Who was alone in the room with it? And who knew of the inclosure in it? I leave the answer to your ladyship."

"Isabel Miller is as incapable of an act of theft as I am. There is my answer, Mr. Troy."

The lawyer bowed resignedly and advanced to the door.

"Am I to take your ladyship's generous assertion as finally disposing of the question of the lost bank note?" he inquired.

Lady Lydiard met the challenge without shrinking from it.

"No!" she said. "The loss of the bank note is known out of my house. Other persons may suspect this innocent girl as you suspect her. It is due to Isabel's reputation—her unstained reputation, Mr. Troy—that she should know what has happened, and should have an opportunity of defending herself. She is in the next room, Moody. Bring her here."

Robert's courage failed him; he trembled at the bare idea of exposing Isabel to the terrible ordeal that awaited her. "Oh, my lady!" he pleaded, "think again before you tell the poor girl that she is suspected of theft. Keep it a secret from her; the shame of it will break her heart."

"Keep it a secret," said Lady Lydiard, "when the rector and the rector's wife both know of it! Do you think they will let the matter rest where it is, even if I could consent to hush it up? I must write to them, and I can't write anonymously after what has happened. Put yourself in Isabel's place, and tell me if you would thank the person who knew you to be innocently exposed to a disgraceful suspicion, and who concealed it from you? Go, Moody! The longer you delay, the harder it will be."

With his head sunk on his breast, with anguish written in every line of his face, Moody obeyed. Passing slowly down the short passage which connected the two rooms, and still shrinking from the duty that had been imposed on him, he paused, looking through the curtains which hung over the entrance to the boudoir.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Modern Curse of Hurry.

We hurry on our railways; we hurry through our telegrams. What is the result of hurrying on the railway? We never see the beauties of the scenery through which we pass, and so with hurried reading, you do not see the beauties of the literature you peruse. And what is the next result? It is that, you do not appreciate those beauties, the beauties are no longer created for you; style suffers because readers read too fast to enjoy the style, and beautiful writing is becoming more and more rare. Some men there are who, in reaction against the slovenliness of the writing of the present day, become themselves stylists and literary æsthetes; but that again is rather an exaggeration. Speaking generally, first-class style in literature is being weakened, and seriously weakened, by the extraordinary pace at which everybody is anxious to read.—Mr. Goschen's Speech.

A Professional Beggars Good Dodge.

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A Titled Woman in Spain.

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Supreme Court.

In the matter of ALEX. McLEAN and others, Plaintiffs; and the CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA and THOMAS RUSSELL, the Water Commissioner, Defendants, and of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Amending Acts.

ON THE APPLICATION of Mr Russell, the Water Commissioner, and by and with the consent of Mr. McLean, acting on behalf of himself and others who obtained the Injunction in this cause, and on the undertaking of the Mayor by and on behalf of the Corporation, and Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, that a fair and ample supply of water shall be furnished to the residents and taxpayers on the upper levels of the city for and during the period hereinafter named and with a view to enable an available plan to be considered and matured for securing an ultimate permanent supply to the residents of the upper levels as well as those of the other parts of the city: It is hereby ordered that the period named in the Order of this Court dated the 27th day of May last, for the temporary suspension of the Injunction be hereby extended to and until the 10th day of August next, without prejudice to the rights of the Mayor and Corporation, the Water Commissioner, or the parties obtaining the Injunction, and with leave to all or either of the said parties to apply in case of noncompliance with the order.

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CHAT. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General of Land Registry Office, Victoria.

20th June, 1886. june23 1m

Notice.

HAVING leased Mr. A. W. Huson's interests in the Gorge brick Yard, all business in connection with the brick works will be attended to at my office on the works, where all accounts will be settled.

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While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Triumph's band will play at the hill between ¼ and 6 o'clock to-night.

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's Government street. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Millinery, Feathers and Flowers at cost. Childrens mantles and jackets at cost at the CITY HOUSE. †

—Mr. G. W. Sweet, Supt. of the Pullman service of the C. P. R., is daily expected at Port Moody.

—Ice cream in quantities to suit, delivered in any part of the city by Young Bros., New England Bakery.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Mr. John Shopland has sold three of his imported sheep to Messrs. Pike & Payne, of Saturna Island, who are starting an extensive stock ranch.

—Ladies' Indian Gauze, Summer Merino and Silk and Wool Underware. Lightest goods manufactured for warm weather, at the CITY HOUSE.

—Mrs. E. J. Miller will re-open her classes in painting and drawing, July 14th, in room over Shears & Page's dry goods store, Government street.

—The C. P. R. train was ten hours late yesterday and did not connect with the steamer, which arrived last night without eastern passengers or mails.

—Pendray & Co.'s Toilet Soaps, Oatmeal, Cocoanut, Oil, Glycerine, and Perfecution Bouquet, are not to be surpassed anywhere. *

—Mrs. V. A. LePrince, Fashionable Dressmaker; wedding and mourning dresses a specialty. Dress makers wanted. Government street, next to Bank of British Columbia. †

—Mr. P. Phelan, of the Dominion Express Company, at the C. P. R. station, Dalhousie Square, Montreal, has left for Port Moody, where he will superintend the company's business.

—DRESSMAKERS desirous of making up the most stylish and fashionable COSTUMES and MANTLES should inspect the new trimmings lately received by the City House.

—Lawrence W. Herchmer and Wm. Pierce have been appointed commissioners of police in British Columbia under the Public Works Act, 1871, and amendments.

—The number of voters added to the list yesterday by the Revising Barrister was over fifty. Altogether 200 and 300 were put on at the second or final revision.

—Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap deserves the high favor which it has gained, as it is composed of the purest material, and will not injure the finest fabrics in washing. *

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for: A Bossi & Co, B C S & P Co, Caldwell, Jno Blake, J H Todd & Son, J W Sexsmith, Mallee & Brown, McLennan & McFeely, Mrs B Henesting, R A Anderson, S Leiser, Thos Earle.

—A good-for-nothing looking "stiff," who has been beating his way on the C. P. N. Co.'s steamers between this city and New Westminster, was turned over to officer Hoosen on the landing of the Yosemite this afternoon.

—Generals Stewart and McNeill, who left for the east yesterday morning, were the guests of Sir George Stephen Bart. Their visit to this province was one of pure pleasure and had nothing to do whatever with our fortifications.

—Mr. D. C. Campbell, of Messrs. Campbell & Harkness, Calgary, arrived in the city last night en route to Oregon, where he intends to purchase stock for an extensive ranch owned by his firm in the neighborhood of Calgary.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—The small-pox which a few weeks ago had begun to spread along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Donald, N. W. T., and in the Selkirks, has now been entirely stamped out through the exertions of the quarantine branch of the Department of Agriculture.

—Savory & Co., having a large stock of pure apple cider, made solely from Victoria fruit, are offering it by the cask cheap. Special rates to hotels and restaurants; a rare chance to those wishing to bottle. Orders can be left at Bossi & Giesselmann's, corner Yates and Broad streets.

—The Toronto *Globe* of the 10th says: It is expected that British Columbia will be represented by a team at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association this year. The annual meeting of the Manitoba Association will be held before the Dominion meeting begins, and the Pacific Coast men will be able to take in the Manitoba matches on their way East.

—The weather for the past few days has been exceptionally warm for Victoria. But although hot in the sun, in the shade it has been cool and delightful. To-day, for instance, at noon it was 75 deg. in the shade, and every persons was remarking to every other person, "warm day, sir." Away down east, especially in Dakota, the thermometer has ranged between 100 deg. and 125 deg.

—The man who would apply for an injunction against the construction of the New Westminster branch is a moss-back from way back. Maynard and Hastings should have his picture in their galleries, to sell to strangers, along with their other views of British Columbia scenery and aborigines. The original dog-in-the-manger lived on the peninsula between the Fraser and Burrard Inlet, and left a numerous progeny.

—Mr. N. K. Connolly, of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., harbor contractors, was the victim of a painful accident at the new graving dock, Quebec, a few mornings since. While superintending the placing of iron beams on the works he was struck and knocked down by some of the pieces through the sudden starting of some of the horses which were hauling it. Both of Mr. Connolly's legs are badly torn and he is otherwise injured.

THE BLACK MANTLES.

Last night's performance of the "Black Mantles" was a revelation, coming as it did after "Fun on the Bristol," which at the best is but a high class variety entertainment. The Casino Company is essentially a comic opera company, and the performance last night of the "Black Mantles" was superior to anything the celebrated Thompson Company gave in Victoria. Had the management opened in opera, and left "Fun on the Bristol" for the last night the houses would have been much better. The "Black Mantles" is a most charming opera; the music being distinctly Spanish in style. Miss Manfred as Girola, appeared to decided advantage, both in her vocalization and acting, several of the solos meeting with well deserved applause. Miss Marchi, as the Queen, was highly satisfactory, while the baritone, Mr. Pyke, came in for a large share of the applause. The gem of the evening, however, was the duett in the last act between Miss Manfred and Mr. R. D. Valerga. The choruses were well rendered, and again the orchestra showed to great advantage. To night the funniest of comic operas will be produced, La Mascot; and in it the comedy element will come out strong in Kelly and Bishop. The Gobble duett alone is worth the price of admission. An effort is being made to have the company remain for a couple of nights next week, when they might give us for one night "The Chimes of Nomandy." Doubtless the performance would be a pleasant surprise after our home production.

VERY SATISFACTORY.

Mr. F. White, comptroller of the Northwest mounted police, was interviewed in Ottawa, on the 8th inst., concerning the alleged Indian uprising in the Northwest, about which the American newspapers have published several sensational dispatches from Ottawa, and said: "I never knew a time in the history of the Northwest when all was so quiet and harmonious among the Indians. There is an entire absence of all kinds of complaints. The half-breeds are returning to their lands and quietness generally prevails. There are at present 500 mounted policemen in the field and 200 men patrolling the southern country between the western boundary and Manitoba and the Rocky Mountains. Reports are being received daily and no depredations have been committed or were there any arrests made. The recruits which are en route for the Northwest are to fill the places made vacant through the discharge of men whose terms have expired. It is not intended to increase the staff. The news we are receiving is of a very satisfactory kind."

NIAGARA NOW FULL.

A correspondent writing from Niagara Falls says: The visitor to the Niagara Falls reservation this summer at once notices a marked change in the class of people he sees thronging the grounds. Perhaps all the old style wealthy and fashionable visitors are there, but if so, they are lost in the multitude of "plain people," as Mr. Lincoln used to call them, the everyday sort of folk to whom a dollar is a dollar. The opportunity offered these to see the greatest natural wonder in the world for the bare cost of the railroad journey brings them thither in great numbers on every pleasant day, and if the comments of some of them are quaint and redolent of simple experience, who shall say that the impression upon them produced by the grandure of the scene is not as profound as when a poet or philosopher views it?

THE FIRST FROM B. C.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* announces the receipt by it of a box of cherries sent by Mr. Chas. L. Hanson, who is engaged in this province in laying out orchards for an eminent Minnesota nursery firm. The box was accompanied by the following letter to the editor: "I have much pleasure in sending you by the first through express from the Pacific to the Atlantic the first fruit that has ever been shipped from British Columbia, which is a box of cherries of English ox hearts, and hope same will reach you in good order. They are from Dr. Trew's garden at New Westminster and will give you some idea of the magnificent fruit we grow here, and the day is not far distant when Manitoba will be supplied by all the fruits that can be grown in England at very reasonable prices."

THE VANCOUVER SCARE.

Fortunately the fire at Vancouver yesterday afternoon was not permitted to spread, the people working heroically, amid the smoke and heat, to keep it back. The people were thoroughly frightened, and fully expected a second wiping out. Goods in stores and household effects were hurriedly packed, and in many instances removed to places of fancied security; and after the danger was over everything was moved back again. The possibility of a second devastation, so proven by yesterday's incident, ought to compel the employment of greater care in setting out and watching fires.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to call special attention to a nice assortment of millinery and straw goods now being opened which will be found of the latest styles and most fashionable colors. Also to a variety of new dress materials plushes, laces, mitts, gloves, etc. These goods comprise the latest novelties in the market, and were selected personally by Mr. E. White, and are marked at prices that will insure a speedy sale.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Queen of the Pacific, which sailed for San Francisco at 1 o'clock, carried the following passengers from Victoria: Wm P Sayward, Mrs Chambers, Mrs Plasket, J L Laird, Miss Bella Finckler, Mrs Switzer, J S Bowker, Mrs W E Powell, Mr & Mrs H H Neff, Geo Chadwick, H A Lilly, J H Bugbee, Miss Lenz, Chas Deane, W H Culver & wife, H Brooks, A L Woeiz, H Reed, Robert Tibbett, Michael Oxaraut and eleven in the steerage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A meeting of the convention will be held in the Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock when Mr. W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago, will address the assembly. To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 a children's meeting will be held at the Theatre Comique, the meeting to be addressed by Dr. Gilbert of Philadelphia, and at 8:15 in the evening a mass meeting will be held in the same hall when the meeting will be addressed by Mr. J. Q. A. Henry of Portland.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

On account of my new place of business not being yet ready for occupancy, I shall continue my clearance sale of Groceries at the old stand, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, for one week longer. Will sell good Tea, Green, Black or Mixed, for 25 cents per pound; best Roll Butter, 75 cents; best light brown Sugar, 12 lbs. for $1; 11 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for $1, and all other goods in proportion. Give us a call.

N. PORTMAN.

GIVE HIM A RUMPEF.

At Temperance Hall, Pandora street, this evening, at 8 o'clock, a benefit for an unfortunate bandsman of the Triumph will be given. A splendid programme will be rendered and as the price of admission is only 25 cts., and for a worthy object, there should be a jammed house.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Heathorn and Mrs. Clark, have arrived in Liverpool.

Mr. Maurice E. Kenealy has gone to Vancouver and the interior.

Mr. B. A. Lilly, confectioner, has gone to San Francisco.

R. H. Johnson, of Chemainus, is at the Oriental.

H. M. Beall and wife, of The Dalles, are stopping at the Driard.

Emile Lobe and M. Levy, of Seattle, are in the city.

Hon. Jno. Robson returned from the mainland to-day.

At the Driard: W. Jackson, Portland; M. Liebenstein, San Francisco; Alex. Mackay, Shawnigan Lake.

Mr. W. H. Culver, barrister, of Winnipeg, and wife, were passengers by the Queen to-day for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent arrived home to-day after an enjoyable honeymoon of a few days on the Sound.

Mr. Victor Gutmann, of the Melbourne (Aus.) *Bulletin*, who arrived on the Queen to-day, will remain in the city a few days. He returns to Australia via England and the Suez canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Portland; Miss Alsadie Bonner, Minneapolis; Mr. Henry Plant, Minneapolis; Miss N. M. Woodhead, Chicago; Mr. G. E. Gilbert, Indianapolis; Mr. Ira Ross, Portland, are at Roccabella.

Mr. Fred Clark, of Toronto, arrived by the all Canadian route to day and is domiciled at the Driard.

Mr. J. F. D. Black, Montreal, arrived to-day from the east.

Mr. Geo. T. Tuckett, of the large tobacco manufacturing firm of Tuckett & Billings, whose "T. & B." brand is known to smokers everywhere, arrived in the city to-day from the east, and is stopping at the Driard.

The Yosemite brought the following passengers: Terckeet, Cargill, T Clarke, W H Gardner, C Hodly, M L White, Green, Mrs McCrr, J Inches, J D Black, Blackett, T Mackay, H English, D Mills, Yates, C D Rand, Officer McNeill, Hon J Robson, M King, VanVerde and others.

Passengers to Victoria by the Geo. E Starr: Rowe, McLeod, H Kent and wife, J Lesson, H H Browning, G R Fitch, J G Fulton, Jackson, E G Wheeler and wife, Miss Woodhead, J Henry, J E Gilbert, A McDonald, W E White, Geo Scherenerhorn, C W Young, H M Beall, wife and 2 children, Mrs Housley, Booker, Lubenstein, Miss Banner, J Russ, H Plant, Jno Popheim and wife, C James.

THE VANCOUVER FIRE.

Mr. W. Dufour arrived from Vancouver to-day. He describes the fears and anxiety of the people there yesterday as something wonderful. The destruction of the city was threatened from the C. P. R. Co.'s property where fires were burning during the day in big heaps. A fire broke out about 2 o'clock which at 3 had increased to a hurricane. The smoke was so dense that nothing could be seen at a short distance of a few yards. Mayor McLean was most active in his endeavors to save the city from utter destruction. He appealed personally to many men who appeared to be indifferent to the impending fate of the city. His appeals were not in vain, for hundreds of willing hands then turned in with right good will, and through superhuman efforts a disaster even more serious than that of the 13th of last June was averted. Mr. Dufour is loud in his praise of many gentlemen who rendered heroic service, prominent amongst whom were Mr. L. A. Hamilton and Chief Stewart. At 5 o'clock all apparent danger was over, but in a short time thereafter another gale broke out equally as strong and threatening as the one of a few hours previous. Renewed energy was then necessary as inflammable matter was within a few rods of where danger was inevitable. A strong service of men with buckets, however, quelled the flames in a short time. Quiet and confidence was speedily restored and business resumed its usual tenor. Buildings are still going up in every direction. There is abundance of work for all who are willing and desirous to work, and at good wages. The people are in good spirits and think that yesterday's threat will be the last to trouble them for some time. Protective measures are to be taken at once against another visitation of the fire fiend.

THE LITTLE GRAVE.

Yes! here it is; a little mound;
Tread softly, or beneath
She lies, and this is hallowed ground
Thrice sanctified by grief.

Think how beneath this carpet green,
With this small form were laid
Such glowing hopes that might have been
But doomed, alas, to fade.

So sink the fond ambitious hopes,
Our sanguine hearts had planned
As oftentimes our scaling ropes
Are found, not hemp, but sand.

Strange are the ways of Providence;
We must not read His plans;
We only know His great intents
Are better far than man's.

We see life's future looming up,
And stand upon its brink,
But may not known what fills the cup
That each of us must drink.

Then, from this grave a lesson learn—
Its voiceless warnings hear,
And think how soon it came her turn;
Perhaps your own is near.

Indeed, life's span is very brief
And death soon finds us all;
Down to the ground, a withered leaf,
Each in his place must fall.

No! No! a seed I should have said,
To spring a weed or flower,
When the last tramp shall wake the dead,
At resurrection hour.

W. A. A.

SQUATTERS GRIEVANCES.

On Friday afternoon a deputation representing the squatters met the Hon. Thos. White at New Westminster. A petition, signed by 200, was presented to the Minister, asking for free homesteads, modifications in reference to improvements required under the homestead law, that farmers and sons be permitted to take homesteads and make improvements on one only, and that small holdings be granted for fruit culture. Mr. White promised to take all these requests under consideration and give an early reply. A petition was also presented by those interested in the Sumas Dyking district, asking for titles, to which Mr. White replied that so soon as it was known whether the land was the property of the Dominion or Provincial Government, action would be taken. A second conference was to have been held, after which the minister would leave for the east.

A DEER ESCAPES.

When passing through a narrow channel in Alaskan waters, on her downward trip the Idaho headed off four deer—a doe, two yearling fawns and a small spotted fawn—which were swimming from one island to another. They were all captured alive and taken on board. When lying at the outer wharf at this city, the captain sent his live stock ashore to eat grass, when the doe broke her rope and made her escape. Officer Franklin is of opinion that she is still lurking about the woods of James Bay, and has sworn that he will have a haunch of venison for to-morrow's dinner. The game law, he says, does not apply under the circumstances.

DRAMATIC READINGS.

Miss Lola Collin will give a Dramatic Recital at Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday, 20th inst. Tickets 50 cents, for sale at Ferguson's and Hibben's book stores. Children admitted at half price.

CHINA'S GREAT WALL.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Celestials' Walled Defences.

A correspondent writes of this great wall: Of course we had to go to the great wall of China. China about is in great walls. Her mural defences were most extensive—walled country, walled cities, walled villages, walled palaces and temples—wall after wall and wall within wall. But the greatest of all is the great wall of China, which crests the mountain range and crosses the gorge from here some forty miles away. To go to Pekin and not go out to the wall would be unpardonable. It matters not that the Pekin wall is higher and wider, nor that the way is cold and rough and often perilous—you must go and see the great wall.

Six mortal hours to make the last 15 miles. Squeezing through the last deep gorge and a deep rift in solid rock, cut out by ages of rolling wheels and tramping, we reach the great frowning, double-bastioned gate of stone and hard-burned brick—one archway tumbled in. This was the object of our mission—the great wall of China, built 213 years before our era? built of great slabs of well-hewn stone, laid in regular courses some twenty feet high, and then topped out with large hard burned brick, filled in with earth, and closely paved on the top with more dark, tawny brick—the ramparts high and thick and castellated for use of arms. Right and left the great wall sprung

FAR UP THE MOUNTAIN

side—now straight, no curve, to meet the mountain ridge, turreted each 300 feet—a frowning mass of masonry. No need to tell you of this wall; the books will tell you that—how it was built to keep the warlike Tartars out—25 feet high by 40 thick, 1,200 miles long, with room on top for six horses to be ridden abreast. Nor shall I tell you that for 1,400 years it kept those hordes at bay, nor that in the main the material used upon it is just as good and firm and strong as when put in place. To tell you how one feels while standing on this vast work, scrutinizing its old masonry, its queer old cannon, and ambitious sweep along the mountain crest, were only folly. In speechless awe we strolled or sat and gazed in silent wonder. Twelve hundred miles of this gigantic work, built on the rugged, craggy mountain top vaulting over gorges, spanning wild streams, netting the river archways with huge, hard bars of copper; with double gates, with swinging doors and bars set thick with iron armour—a wonder in the world, before which the old-time classic seven wonders, all gone now save the great pyramid—were toys. The great pyramid has 85,000,000 cubic feet, the great wall 6,350,000,000 cubic feet. An engineer in Seward's party here some years ago gave it as his opinion that the cost of this wall figuring labor at the same rate would more than equal that of all the 100,000 miles of railroad in the United States. The material it contains would build a wall six feet high and two feet thick right straight around the globe. Yet this was done in only twenty years without a trace of debt or bond. It is the greatest individual labor the world has ever known. You stand before it as before the great Omnipotent—awed and silent.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Goetz vs. Fan & Fan—This case came to a close to-day noon, after occupying the attention of the Court all day yesterday. His Lordship gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the amount claimed, about $45,000. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant; Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff.

THE GAME LAWS.

"The Government are going to prosecute you Victorians," remarked a steamboat captain to-day. "What for?" innocently asked a scribe of a morning paper. "For killing ducks out of season," replied old Neptune, and the reporter failing to see the point, wanted to know all about the infraction of the game laws.

THE FISH TRADE.

The Yosemite to-day brought down 300 cases of salmon from Ewing's cannery consigned to R. Ward & Co., and marked S. & M., Toronto." Last week this cannery put up 500 cases and this week 800. One boat captured 90 fish last night. The other canneries have put up as follows: Wadhams, 200; Delta, 110; Phœnix, 100.

THE D. T'S.

The "visitor" who fancied he saw a gang of counterfeiters at work in the bush near the outer wharf had probably imbibed too freely of the cup that cheers and inebriates, and was temporarily suffering from the D. T's.

SOLICITOR GENERAL GOODE.

The Senate of the U. S. has rejected the nomination of Mr. John Goode as solicitor general. This gentleman, it will be remembered, visited Victoria in connection with the Hibbs extradition case, and remained here several weeks.

A CARD.

I take this means of thanking the election committee who so kindly assisted in my behalf on the 7th inst., and especially are my thanks due to numerous personal friends and others who gave me such a very handsome vote on Wednesday last.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

The steamer "Teaser will sail for Vancouver, Port Moody and way ports on Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

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